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TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thousand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are several valuable mill-seats, one of which is particularly so.—The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers.—If sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase; if in small lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber opposite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

to raise 6000 Dollars for the Use of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, in the State of Maryland.

1 Prize of	4000 Dollars, is	4000 Dollars.
1	1500	1500
2	1000	2000
3	500	1500
20	100	2000
60	50	3000
100	20	2000
3000	8	24000
3187 Prizes, 6813 Blanks,		40,000 Dollars.

10,000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 40,000 Dollars.

The prizes are subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent. to be applied to one of the most liberal and public spirited purposes, the finishing the buildings, and making necessary additions to the library, and the philosophical and mechanical apparatus of the college.

The scheme is calculated on the most favourable terms for those who wish to become adventurers and benefactors to their country, by advancing the interests of learning; there being little more than two blanks to one prize, and the large sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, contained in the four capital prizes. The visitors and governors of the college, as a corporation, will be answerable for the due and faithful management of the lottery, which it is expected will be drawn at Chester, by the middle of November next (1784.) The fortunate numbers will be published in the Baltimore and some of the Philadelphia newspapers, within four weeks after the drawing; and the prizes paid at Chester, or in the different counties on the Eastern-Shore, by the college visitors for each respective county, or some one of them, of whom the tickets are to be purchased.

Prizes not demanded in six months after the publication of the drawing, are to be considered as generously given for the benefit of the college.

Tickets may be had of Mr. SAMUEL ARELL, in Alexandria.

September 20, 1784.

To be Sold, for Cash or Country Produce.

A FEW Hogsheads of good ANTIGUA and BARBADOES RUM.——Inquire of M. MADDEN, at his Store near Col. Gilpin's Wharf.

Alexandria, Nov. 11, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, *situated on Fairfax-street, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.—On the other is a store with a counting room, a shed built back, a good cellar, and a stable for three horses.—Possession will be given the first of March next or sooner, by* WILLIAM HUNTER, *jun.*

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

William Bromley,

PAINTER,

INFORMS the Public, that he carries on his business in all its different branches, at his shop, near the Tobacco Warehouse, in Alexandria; and those who please to favour him with their custom, may rely on his serving them with care and expedition.

☞ He has for sale a genteel riding Chair.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

WHEREAS the Subscribers purchased of the executors of *John Alexander*, late of Stafford County, deceased, two water lots near Alexandria, the one lying on the north side of the street now called Gibbons-street, adjoining the lot which *Josiah Watson* and *William Hartshorne* hold under the said executors; the other lying on the south side of Gibbons-street and binding thereon, being each one hundred and seventy-six feet seven inches in front on Water-street, and extending with lines parallel to Gibbons street into the River Potomack; and conveyances were executed by *Seymour Hooe*, Esq; and *Lucy Alexander*, two of the executors of the said *John Alexander*, but by reason of the death of one of the subscribing witnesses, they have not been recorded.—Notice thereof is hereby given to all persons to prevent any future purchases.

DAVID ARELL,
SAMUEL ARELL,
CHARLES JONES.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

The First Day of December next, at my Farm, adjoining the Town of Winchester,

A FEW likely Negroes, a valuable stock of Horses, Waggons, Carts, and Plantation Utensils.—Credit for twelve months will be given, on bond with approved security.—At the same time will be sold, for ready-money, the stocks of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Also to be let, for Seven Years, two valuable Farms, on one of which are 100 acres of wheat, sowed in the best manner, and on the other 25 acres of rye, which will be given in to the tenants. The premises may be seen at any time, by applying to the Subscriber in Winchester.

October 30, 1784. EDWARD SMITH.

Just arrived from Rotterdam, in the Ship Baron Vander Cappellen,

A Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, amongst whom are all Kinds of TRADESMEN, whose Times will be disposed of.—Inquire at Messieurs VALCK, BURGER, and SCHOUTEN's Store on Mr. Purviance's Wharf, at Baltimore.

Nov. 4, 1784.

ALL persons are forewarned from taking an assignment of a bond, given by *Francis M'Cormick*, of Frederick County, to *Benjamin* and *William Blackburn*, for the sum of £. 175, dated in December, 1782.—The said bond was assigned to the Subscriber, and stolen from amongst his papers, at his Lodgings in Winchester, on the night of the 27th inst.

JAMES EWING.

October 29, 1784.

Just opened, and now selling on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, for Cash, Tobacco, or any Kind of Produce, by

John Murray,
And
Company,

At their Store in Fairfax-street, nearly opposite the Court-House, in Alexandria; and at Dumfries, fronting the North Side of Quantico Warehouse, a pretty general Assortment of Goods, amongst which are the following Articles:

Superfine broadcloths with trimmings,
German and English osnaburgs,
Brown and white Russia sheetings,
Irish ditto and dowlas,
Felt, castor and beaver hats,
Mens' and boys' leather shoes,
Ladies' and maids' Morocco and stuff ditto,
Book, jaconet and figured muslins,
Lustrings, taffities and persians,
Figured and plain black satins,
A variety of handkerchiefs,
Black, brown, gray, blue and white, and white plumes,
Figured and plain gauzes,
Thread edging and laces,
Threads,
Gauze caps, handkerchiefs and aprons,
Beauson, crimped and feather ditto,
Persian, Wilton and Scotch carpets, and carpetings,
A few pair of elegant metal dogs, with shovels, tongs and brass fenders to suit,
Fowling pieces,
Carpenters', coopers' and masons' tools,
Blacksmiths' ditto,
Metal and plated shoe and knee buckles,
Felling and broad axes,
Hoes,
Shot and bar-lead,
A cask of well assorted medicine, &c. &c.
Also Molasses in hogsheads, sugar in barrels, Madera and Teneriffe wine, chocolate, &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

WANTED,

A Sober, honest and industrious Man, to take charge of a Ferry-Boat.—Such a Person, well recommended, will receive good Wages, by

ANDREW ESTAVE.

Nov. 8, 1784.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE Brigantine NANCY, Capt. GEORGE FORSHAW, a stout new vessel, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of December, having three-fourths of her cargo ready to go on board.—For freight or passage apply to Capt. FORSHAW, Capt. JOHN WOODS, or JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE Ship STANLEY, Capt. JOHN WOODS, a stout copper-bottomed ship, will be clear to sail about the 25th of December next.—For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the County-Wharf, or to JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

☞ What remains of said Ship's cargo, from Liverpool, will be sold by said JESSE TAYLOR, on very cheap terms, for Cash or Produce.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boston's Fourfold State, Russel's Sermons, Psalters, &c. &c. &c.

VIENNA, *August* 13.

HOW amiable is modeſty, when it adds to the luſtre of a diadem! With what a grace does that Monarch refuſe honors which were intended for him, when he does every thing in his power to deſerve them! This is the caſe with the preſent Emperor; by an imperial edict, Buda, in Hungary, reſtored to its former ſplendor, gives the moſt flattering hopes to its inhabitants of ſeeing their trade and induſtry thrive unſhackled, and bringing plenty with all its comforts. Gratitude inſpires their breaſts, they petition the Emperor for leave to erect him a ſtatue, for the purpoſe of ſignalizing the fatherly care of their benefactor. Joſeph, greater perhaps in this inſtance than in any former one, returns the petition with the following anſwer, written with his own hand:

"When I ſhall have been ſucceſsful in my attempt to level all thoſe prejudices which ſtop the progreſs of human reaſon, and that they ſhall be replaced by a zealous emulation, ſolely directed to true patriotiſm, and a profound knowledge of what may be uſeful to our country: When every individual ſhall join in a common effort to contribute to the ſecurity and welfare of the monarchy: When I ſhall perceive equity and good order preſiding over the courts of juſtice, knowledge increaſed by the perfection of the means of acquiring it, the common people better informed, the clergy more regular in their diſcipline, and a ſolid harmony eſtabliſhed between the civil laws and the holy precepts of our religion: When lords and vaſſals ſhall be made fully ſenſible of the mutual regard they owe to each other, and both ſhall ceaſe to miſunderſtand their true intereſt: When population is enlarged, huſbandry improved, induſtry properly encouraged: When manufactures are brought to conſummate perfection, and their produce bringing in ſafe and quick returns: When, in fine, a free and unbounded circulation, pervading all the provinces, ſhall open a wealthy ſource of true eaſe and riches, as I wiſh and hope to ſee it one day, then perhaps ſhall I deſerve a ſtatue. But how ſhould I be entitled to it now, when all I have done, by transferring the Hungarian ſtate aſſemblies to Buda, is only to procure to the inhabitants of that city an opportunity of letting their lodgings at a better advantage, and ſelling their wine at a more profitable rate?

(Signed) "JOSEPH."

NAPLES, *Auguſt* 13.

We hear from Otranto, that the Chevalier Emo is arrived at Corfu with the Venetian fleet, where the Concordia, a ſhip of the line, joined him; after which he ſailed for Tunis, and is ſuppoſed to be at this time before that place.

Aug. 24. Mount Veſuvius begins again to give great uneaſineſs to the inhabitants of the environs of that volcano; for ſome days paſt an extraordinary rumbling noiſe was heard in the bowels of that mountain, which they are apprehenſive may be followed by a diſaſtrous exploſion.

The ſtubble burnt in the fields about Rome, according to the cuſtom of that country, has occaſioned a conſiderable fire on the 10th of this month, by which the territory of Colonna has ſuffered much: Six vineyards were conſumed by the flames, and a great number of olive plantations.

PARIS, *September* 7.

It appears certain now, that M. de Marigny, Commandant of the Venus frigate, had not been obliged to leave the coaſt of Angola, until after he had received on the part of the Portugueſe, ſeveral diſcharges of red-hot balls, one of which killed his ſecond Captain; he did not expect to find ſuch bullets on that coaſt, nor to meet a ſimilar reception.

LONDON, *September* 14.

An Ambaſſador, and a treaty of commerce, would no doubt flatter the pride of America, without anſwering any good purpoſe to this country. It might appear invidious to preſume how far the Americans would abide by any treaty of commerce which might be made; but we may form ſome idea from their adherence to other ſolemn engagements. The Cabinet of this country has enough to do to keep its Members in their ſeats, that there is ſcarcely any time to attend to other objects. If it were poſſible for the Miniſtry to ſpare a little time to ſee that the treaty of peace, bad as it is, was complied with, the country would readily excuſe them from entering upon any new ſtipulations, eſpecially with a people who, from their leagues with France and Holland, have it not in their power to grant an equivalent, ſhould favours be beſtowed.

Sept. 20. Letters from the Hague by Saturday's mail ſay, that on the communication made to the Court of Bruſſels of the reſolution of the States-General of the 20th of Auguſt laſt, the Government-General of the Auſtrian Low Countries continue not only to perſiſt entirely in the Emperor's declaration reſpecting the opening of the Eſcaut, and the free navigation to the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, but the Prime Miniſter, the Count de Belgioſo has further declared very ſeriouſly, in a conference reſpecting the duties which Auſtrian ſhips uſed to pay on paſſing before the fort of Lillo, that the firſt ſhot that ſhould be fired by the Commandant of the ſaid fort for that purpoſe, would be taken on the part of his Imperial and Royal Majeſty for a declaration of war.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Sept. 1.

"It is reported, that the Stadtholder has, in quality of Captain-General, iſſued orders to all the regiments, both horſe and foot, to hold themſelves in readineſs to march with arms and baggage; theſe orders are ſaid to have been given in conſequence of a reſolution paſſed by their High Mightineſſes on the propoſition of his Serene Highneſs."

Extract of a letter from Witby, Sept. 13.

"A maſter of a ſloop arrived here from the Orkney Iſlands reports, that in the latitude of the Scaw, he fell in with ſeven Ruſſian men of war, who were ſteering for the Engliſh Channel; he ſpoke a ſloop of that nation, by whom he gained the above intelligence.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) Sept. 17.

Extract of a letter from London.

"It is generally believed in Europe, and on very probable grounds, that the politic Prince, who is at the head of the Houſe of Auſtria, has it in contemplation to open the navigation of the Scheldt, maugre every obſtacle. The diſtraction of Holland, and, it may be added, of England; the laſſitude of France, after the late expenſive and bloody war; the humiliation of the Turks; and the old age and infirmities of the King of Pruſſia, all theſe circumſtances invite the Emperor to reſume a natural right, which was wreſted from his anceſtors by force of arms. The opportunity is favourable, and he will probably remember that "there is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood," &c. This is a matter more intereſting and alarming to London and Amſterdam, than all the brilliancy of ſieges and battles. If the Imperial Auſtrian does not diſcredit his reputation, for wiſdom and foreſight, and an unremitting attention to the true intereſts of his ſubjects, Antwerp may again become the emporium of the world, and Holland mourn in tears of blood, the loſs of her deareſt and beſt ally."

ALBANY, October 21.

On the 27th of September laſt, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. Jacobus Laller, Iſaac Arnold, James Stewart, Daniel Barclay and Iſaac Van Alſtyne, were on their way to Detroit, at a place called the River Burdell, on Lake Erie, they were ſuddenly attacked by four Mohegan or Delaware Indians (armed with muſkets and tomahawks) who fired on them, and killed Mr. Laller and Mr. Barclay dead on the ſpot, and wounded Mr. Arnold in both hands, and then ruſhed on with their tomahawks—one attacked Mr. Arnold, who after a ſmart ſtruggle, wherein he received ſeveral wounds in his head, diſengaged himſelf, and having a muſket handed him by Mr. Stewart, ſnapped it (for it was not loaded) at the Indian, who with the three others immediately ran into the woods. As ſoon as they were gone off, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Stewart, made all the haſte in their power to get their batteau into the lake, and when they were about 60 yards from the ſhore, Mr. Van Alſtyne, who had hid himſelf in the woods during the conteſt, came to the water ſide, and called to them to come and take him in; they deſired him to run down the lake, and they would take him in at a point of land which was not far diſtant—but Mr. Van Alſtyne miſunderſtanding them (as it is ſuppoſed) ran up the lake to the place where the Indians were, who immediately fell on him with their tomahawks, and maſſacred him on the ſpot: After which the Indians followed Mr. Arnold and Mr. Stewart about a mile and an half down the lake, but not being able to come at them (for they had no canoe) went off and were ſeen no more; and Mr. Arnold and Mr. Stewart made the beſt of their way to Fort-Erie, and from thence, by way of Niagara, to this city, where they arrived on Monday evening.

Mr. Arnold, who favoured us with the above account, ſays, that the ſame Indians were in company with and helped them to get their boat aſhore in the forenoon, and appeared in the moſt friendly manner, and could have no other reaſon for their unprovoked attack, than to murder them for their property. Their conduct, he adds, was very much condemned and reſented by the Indian inhabitants of the country (for thoſe murderers were ſtrangers, and on their way to Detroit) and that Mr. Brandt had ſent ten of the beſt warriors in purſuit of them, and promiſes, if they are taken, he will ſend them to this city, that they may ſuffer whatever puniſhment the laws of the State may inflict on them.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Fort-Stanwix to his friend in this city, dated October 24, 1784.

"Yeſterday peace was concluded to the very great advantage of the United States, and alſo to the ſatisfaction of all the Indians, between the Commiſſioners and the Six Nations. Our buſineſs being fully ſettled here, we ſhall ſet out from hence, on Tueſday next, for Cayahoga; our rout will be down the Suſquehanna, as far as to Harris's ferry, where we ſhall take horſes and croſs the country to Fort-Pitt."

November 16.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated Sept. 8.

"It was yeſterday reported, by ſome of the Caſtle-runners, that it had been reſolved in Council, to prevent by force the meeting of the national Congreſs in this city, the 25th of next month; and that purſuant thereto, a proclamation for that purpoſe would be iſſued on Friday next. Should our Governors be ſo devoid of underſtanding as to proceed to ſuch a violence, the next ſtep muſt aſſuredly be a proclamation for martial law; the conſequences of which proceedings, would then indeed be dreadful."

RICHMOND, *November* 13.

By late accounts from the weſtern country, we learn, that the Indians are ſo exaſperated at the proceedings of ſome of the ſettlers from North-Carolina, who had encroached upon their territory, that they were making every preparation to go to war; ſeveral parties are already out, and have done conſiderable miſchief. The weſtern Indians had been informed by ſome ill-diſpoſed perſons, that their whole country was to be taken from them, but on being aſſured to the contrary, they were ſomewhat pacified; and, it is ſaid, had determined to addreſs Congreſs on the ſubject. That the Indians about the falls of Niagara had declared war, and were expected to break out every day. That the Spaniards had made offers to ſeveral of the nations, and were endeavouring to excite them againſt the Americans. That a large army of northern Indians were on their way againſt the inhabitants of the Ohio; and that dreadful conſequences were apprehended, if ſome mode was not ſpeedily adopted for their defence.

Extract of a letter from the weſtern country, dated Smith's-River, October 26, 1784.

"About the 10th inſt. a party of Indians, came acroſs ſome people travelling to Kentucky, killed nine men and one woman, wounded ſeveral others, took 50 horſes and a good deal of other property. Ten days previous to this 6 people were killed on the road to Kentucky. One hundred and fifty men, well mounted, are in purſuit of them. I expect every day to hear of the Indians breaking out on our frontiers.

"If a few men cannot be ſtationed in Powell's Valley, the people muſt break up, which will be of fatal conſequences to the ſettlers and travellers, as there are large crops of corn made, which would be a great ſupport to them, and all that the ſettlers have to depend on."

ALEXANDRIA, November 25.

On Monday the 15th Inſtant, at a very numerous and reſpectable Meeting of the Gentlemen of this State and Maryland, convened by public Advertiſement at Mr. Lomax's Tavern, to deliberate and conſult on the vaſt, great, political and commercial Object, *the rendering navigable the River Potomack from Tide-Water*—It was unanimouſly Reſolved, That every poſſible Effort ought to be exerted to render theſe Waters navigable to their utmoſt Sources. In conſequence Petitions to the reſpective Honorable Aſſemblies were prepared, praying to form a Company, with ſuch Immunities as might ſeem meet to them to grant. The Patriotiſm and Zeal of the Meeting, make it a Matter of little Doubt, but that the reſpective Honorable Aſſemblies will moſt chearfully grant the Prayer of the Petitions, and render every poſſible Aſſiſtance to complete ſo great a national Concern.

The opening of the Navigation of Potomack is, perhaps, a Work of more political than commercial Conſequence, as it will be one of the grandeſt Chains for preſerving the federal Union, the Weſtern World will have free Acceſs to us, and we ſhall be one and the ſame People, whatever Syſtem of European Politics may be adopted.—In ſhort, it is a Work ſo big, that the intellectual Faculties cannot take it at a View.

The Company in their Plan, have engaged to accompliſh the Navigation from the Source to the Upper Falls in Three Years, about Two Hundred Miles from us, and to make it complete to Tide-Water in Ten Years.—The Commerce and Riches, that muſt of Neceſſity pour down upon us, are too obvious to mention,

PATRICK HENRY, Eſq; is choſen Governor of this Commonwealth, for the enſuing Year.

The Ship Sally, Capt. ———, from London, is arrived at Patuxent.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Polly, D. Peoples, from Philadelphia; Sloop Betsey, P. Duncan, and Brig Fanny, W. B. Smith Baltimore; Schooner Relief, M. Slight, and Brig Polly, G. Bailey, Providence; Brig Charlotte, A. Irvine, New-York.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Relief, M. Slight, for New-Brunswick; Brig Martha, G. Slacum, Lisbon; Brig Peggy, C. M'Donald, Barbadoes; Sloop Speedwell, W. Scott, Philadelphia; Sloop Friends, J. Muir, Rappahannock.

☞ THE Gentlemen, who are desirous of becoming Subscribers to the ALEXANDRIA-ASSEMBLY, are requested to meet To-Morrow Evening, at Mr. LOMAX's Tavern, at Six o'Clock, to chuse Managers and form Regulations for the ensuing Season.

Nov. 25, 1784.

For NEW-YORK,

THE Brigantine CHARLOTTE, Capt. IRVINE, now lying at Quantico; she is a new Vessel, and will sail in Twelve or Fourteen Days. —For Freight apply to Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, in Alexandria, or to the Subscriber.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Dumfries, Nov. 23, 1784.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN *away from the Subscriber last night, a very fair* Mulatto SLAVE, *called* HESS *(alias Hezekiah Scott) about* 22 *years of age, is well made, about* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, has a very smooth face, a mole on his right cheek, very dark reddish or sandy hair, which he wears sometimes tied in a club and sometimes queued, is a very good taylor by trade, and a good waiting man: He had on and took with him two blue suits, one edged with red and the other with white, linen trousers which tied round his ancles, white stockings, shoes with large white metal buckles, and many other clothes unknown. Whoever will secure said slave, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by*

JOHN WARING.

Mount-Pleasant, Nov. 23, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RAN *away from the Subscriber, living at Oxen Hill, Prince-George's County, Maryland, opposite to Alexandria, on Saturday the 6th inst. a very likely Virginia-born* Negro Man, *named* AARON; *he is about* 28 *years of age, very strong made, about* 5 *feet,* 7 *inches high, of a pleasing countenance, and his hair is rather long, which he generally wears combed up very high; he was the property of a Mr. Curtis of the Eastern shore of Virginia, and has a wife sold near Snickers's Gap, whose master has since gone to Kentucky, and it is probable he will endeavour to get towards his old master, or to his wife: He took with him a small bay Horse, with a small star in his forehead.—He carried away with him a number of clothes, amongst which was a suit of blue broadcloth which he stole a few days before he left me, from Col. Philips, who bought his wife.—Any person delivering him to me, with the horse, shall have the above reward, or Eight Pounds for the fellow, and Forty Shillings for the horse.*

LEONARD MARBURY.

Nov. 19, 1784.

For Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, containing 1100 acres, within eight miles of Winchester, on the main road from thence to Philadelphia, and within two miles of three merchant mills; there are on said land, a good two-story dwelling-house and other convenient buildings, with a good orchard and meadow, and tolerably well timbered.——One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one fourth of the balance at the expiration of two years, another fourth at four years, another fourth at six years, and the remainder at eight years, from the day of sale. Interest will be expected from the date of the bonds.—The price may be known by applying to Mr. Charles M'Donald on the premises, or to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Carter's Grove, on James-River, or to the Subscriber in York County, near Williamsburg.

NATHANIEL BURWELL, jun.

Nov. 19, 1784.

Loudon County, Nov. 18, 1784.

To be Sold,

To the highest Bidder, on Monday the 6th Day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, at the House of Capt. JAMES CLEVELAND, *near* CROSS's *Mill, in the said County of Loudon,*

NINETY *likely Virginia-born* SLAVES, *consisting of men, women, boys and girls, amongst whom is a valuable Blacksmith.—Three years credit will be given on paying interest from the date, which if not annually paid the indulgence of credit to be forfeited.—Bond, with undoubted security, will be required of every purchaser, by*

JOHN CARTER,
SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

N. B. A few of said Slaves may be bought with Military Certificates of this State.—A very considerable discount will be made for ready-money.

William Wilson,

HAS just imported a great variety of elegant muslins, sprigged and embroidered with silk; fine muslin handkerchiefs, India satins of different colours, painted silks, mother-of-pearl fans, and silk handkerchiefs, which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

Joseph Marie Perrin,

Has for sale at his Store, on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets, a general Assortment of DRY GOODS, which he will sell on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Produce only, amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

BLACK modes of all prices and qualities, florentines of excellent qualities and all colours, satins of all prices, qualities and colours, silk stockings, gauzes, gloves, chintzes, calicoes, linens, woollens, hats, &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

George-Town, Nov. 15, 1784.

☞ THE drawing of the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY will commence, in this Town, the 15th Day of December next.—All those who may have any of the Tickets on hand unsold, are desired to return them before that Day to

ROBERT PETER,
BENJAMIN STODDART,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun. } *Managers.*

WILLIAM LOWRY, AND COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholesale Store at Mr. Lownes's in the lower Part of Fairfax-street, and have lately received from Europe a general Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, *which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash, short Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.*

SUperfine, refine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffils, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Irish linens of all prices, 9-8 *sheetings, calamancoes, russels, durants, tammies, camlets, moreens, satinets, lastings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of sousiee and other gauzes, sousiee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, silk handkerchiefs, black satin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marseilles quilting, muslin cords, German ditto, silk and thread hose, cotton and worsted ditto, a variety of saddlery, mens' castor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, satins and persians, a variety of buckles, buttons, spurs, candlesticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chisels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, rasps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twist, sewing silks, tapes, needles, pins, sewing threads, &c. &c.*

☞ *They have also for sale, several bales of sail-cloth, very low, either by the piece or package; and they hourly expect a very general assortment of low-priced six-quarter cloths, duffils, coatings, rattens, frizes, rose, striped, and kersey blanketing.*

N. B. They will give the highest prices, either in Cash or Goods, for good Tobacco.

Alexandria, November 10, 1784.

Williams, Cary, And Company,

Have imported in the Friends, Capt. Muir,

AN Assortment of GOODS *suitable to the Season, which they are now selling on the lowest terms.*

☞ *They likewise acquaint their Friends in general, that they are removed from their Store on Capt. Harper's Wharf to Fairfax-street, opposite to Mr. Janney's Store, and next door to Mr. Robert Lyle's Store.*

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Henry, Capt. Dennison, a very neat and general Assortment of Merchandize, suitable to the present and approaching Season, which will be sold low, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Wheat, Flour, or Tobacco, by

Jonah Thompson,

At his Store, on Fairfax-street, adjoining Messieurs Shreve and Lawrason's Store.

AS these goods have been laid in on the best terms, he flatters himself he will be able to supply those who please to favour him with their custom, on as easy terms as they can be furnished elsewhere.

Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

WHEREAS I have frequently sustained considerable damage by people hunting upon my shore—I do hereby forewarn all persons whatever, from shooting or hunting on my land, as I am determined to put the law in force against every one who disregards this notice.

Nov. 25, 1784. WILLIAM BALEY.

ALL Persons indebted to

the Copartnership of HARPER and FENNER, which dissolved the 22d Instant, are most earnestly requested to make immediate Payment.—Regular Attendance is given at the Store, by

EDWARD HARPER.

Alexandria, Nov. 24, 1784.

(*James* and *Dummer*,)

Have for Sale at their Store on Fairfax-Street, a few Doors North of Mr. Samuel M. Brown's *Store, an Assortment of European Goods suitable to the Season, viz.*

DUFFILS, bearskins, coarse and fine coatings, low-priced corduroys and velvets, drapery, Colchester baize, shag, coarse and fine broadcloths, coarse yarn stockings, common and fine worsted ditto, Kilmarnock caps, coarse yarn gloves, womens' worsted mits and gloves, lastings, tammies, durants, calamancoes, camblets and cambleteens, taboreens, shalloons, Irish linens, dowlas, cotton and linen checks, mens' beaver and castor hats, felt ditto, youths' ditto, fur and scarlet cloak trimmings, a variety of ribbons and gauzes, pins, wool cards, frying-pans, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, steelyards, jack and pen knives, shears and scissors, gimlets, fashionable buttons, common ditto, plated shoe and knee buckles, mens' shoes, saddles and bridles, an assortment of pewter, &c.

Also, to be sold on board the brig Polly, Cap. Bailey, lying at Capt. Harper's wharf, two fall-back chaises, one genteel mahogany desk and book-case, several common desks and tables, West-India and New-England rum, sugar and molasses, by the barrel or smaller quantity, best Rhode-Island cheese and cyder, and a small quantity of Irish potatoes, all which will be sold cheap for Cash or Tobacco.

Alexandria, November 23, 1784.

Just arrived and to be Sold by

Jacob Kuhn,

A *LARGE assortment of* GOODS *suitable to the season.—Also, a quantity of rum, sugar, molasses, alum, Liverpool and Lisbon salt, &c. &c.*

☞ *Said Kuhn wants, as an apprentice, an active and diligent young man, who can be well recommended.*

Fredericksburg, Nov. 18, 1784.

POETRY.

AN EPIGRAM.

"OF old the rite of ſepulture ('tis ſaid)
Heathens deny'd inſolvent debtors dead;
A ſafer trade good modern Chriſtians drive,
And charitably *bury 'em alive.*"

MUSIC.

MR. VICTOR, *Muſic-Maſter, propoſes to inſtitute a Concert of Muſic, once a week for ſix months to come. Every ſubſcriber to pay* 16 *dollars for the ſeaſon, and every non-ſubſcriber, if a Gentleman,* 6 *s. a night, and* 3 *s. for a Lady he may bring with him. If* 80 *ſubſcribers offer, theſe entertainments will commence as ſoon as the ſubſcription paper is filled up, which may be ſeen at his lodgings in Queen's-ſtreet, and at the Printing-Office, when the tickets by that time will be ready, wherein the place and the evenings will be mentioned. He hopes Ladies and Gentlemen, who honoured him at his firſt unexpected and unprepared attempt, will excuſe every deficiency, and encourage future and better exertions.*

☞ *He continues his inſtructions on the harpſichord, violin, German flute, and the guitar.*

Alexandria, Nov. 18, 1784.

To be let from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years,

A LOT of LAND, lying at Boyd's-Hole, containing 30 acres, on which is a well-built two ſtory brick houſe, with a well-finiſhed ſtore-room, bale-room, dining-room, and counting-room, on the lower floor, and a bale-room on the ſecond floor, with three other convenient lodging rooms, with fireplaces to each; an excellent cellar and kitchen under the houſe, together with a large and commodious granary and garden.—I ſhall only obſerve that it is generally eſteemed to be one of the beſt ſituations in Virginia for a well-regulated retail ſtore, as it commands a very extenſive and rich neighbourhood, is alſo conveniently ſituated to ſundry tobacco ware-houſes, as well in Maryland as Virginia; and I venture to aſſert, that the Boyd's-Hole tobacco is equal in quality to any on the Virginia ſide of Potomack.—The aforeſaid premiſes would very well accommodate a ſmall family.—For terms, apply to WILLIAM LYLES.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, within 5 miles of Alexandria, containing 432 acres, on which are an excellent framed barn, an overſeer's houſe, &c. a fine ſpring, a large apple and peach orchard, with a great variety of other excellent fruit-trees, and about 100 acres of it may be converted into meadow, it being thought, by good judges, as well calculated for that produce as any land in the county, as the greateſt part may be watered, having two large ſtreams running through the whole; there is alſo on ſaid land a valuable mill-ſeat, where formerly was a mill, which at a little expence may be rebuilt; the reſt of the land is well calculated for farming.—Alſo to be ſold, another Tract, adjoining that already deſcribed, containing about 300 acres, on which is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, with two rooms on a floor, with a brick chimney, and ſeveral out-houſes; 25 acres of well-improved meadow, and much more may be made, and the whole watered at a trifling expence, there being a ditch already cut for that purpoſe, by which the water may be eaſily conveyed.—Alſo 75 acres more, near the above lands, conſiſting altogether of excellent timber.—The advantages attending lands ſo near the town of Alexandria, are ſo great that it is needleſs to ſay more.—A good title will be made, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber, living near Alexandria.—If the above lands are not ſold by the Firſt day of January next, they will be laid out into ſeveral lots, and rented for the term of ſeven years. BALDWIN DADE.

Nov. 16, 1784.

Three Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the plantation of Mr. *Charles Alexander*, living near Alexandria, a likely bay horſe, about 15 hands high, paces, trots and gallops, is remarkably full of ſpirits, and when in motion lifts his feet very high; he has no marks which I recollect.——Whoever will return ſaid horſe to the Subſcriber, living near Dumfries, ſhall receive the above Reward.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN.

October 30, 1784.

John Dundas, And Company,

Have for ſale at their Store, at the Corner of King and Pitt Streets, oppoſite to Mr. William Hepburn's Dwelling-Houſe, a neat and general Aſſortment of European GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Country Produce, or ſhort Credit, amongſt which are the following Articles, viz.

SCOTCH carpets and carpetings, rugs, coarſe and fine corduroys, ſpotted and figured velvets, ſcarlet flannels, red and yellow ditto, bindings, garterings, camlets, ivory and horn combs, coarſe and fine Iriſh linens, printed cottons and linens, chintzes, playing cards, calamanco ſhoes, mens' leather ditto, Iriſh ſheetings, oſnaburgs, coatings, duffils, broadcloths, double milled drabs, drapery, baize, ſpotted ſwanſkins, emboſſed ſerges, Ruſſia ſheetings, a general aſſortment of hardware, Scotch threads, ſilk, cotton, and printed linen handkerchiefs, worſted and yarn hoſe, ſewing ſilk, buckram, ſilk and hair twiſt, ſarſenet, cambricks, lawns, mens' leather gloves, womens' ſilk and leather ditto, Marſeilles quilting, bedbunts, tickings, mens' coarſe and fine hats, durants, calamancoes, tammies, ſhalloons, rattinets, moreens, black ſatins, black ruſſels, diapers, white and black gauzes, catgut, pins, ſpelling-books, teſtaments, humhums, muſlins, Haerlem check, black bombazines, ſtriped tapes, diaper and damaſk tablecloths, ſhaving boxes with bruſhes, waſh-balls, powder-bags and puffs, tooth bruſhes, pinching, curling and craping irons, mens' tortoiſhell combs, womens' ditto, black pins, pipes in ſmall caſks, bar-lead, ſhot, &c. —Alſo a quantity of old Barbadoes rum, in hogſheads, muſcovado ſugar, Liſbon wine in quarter-caſks, pepper, ground redwood, muſtard in bottles, loaf ſugar, Jamaica ſpirits, molaſſes and copperas.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

John Campbell,

Has for ſale on reaſonable Terms, by the Package, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, the following Goods, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of various colours, ſpotted, ſtriped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green and mixed ſix-quarter frizes, narrow ditto, foreſt cloths, duffils, ſix-quarter and narrow bearſkins, kerſeys, blue and green halfthicks, Welſh plains, Scotch plaidings, Kendal cottons, Britiſh oſnaburgs, Iriſh linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined ſugar of different qualities, and tin, glaſs and queen's ware, in hogſheads, well aſſorted.—The above woollens will be warranted ſound; and as they have been imported for ſome time, it is believed they will be found lower charged than any which have lately arrived from Britain.

Bladenſburg, October 18, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION, in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt order, and much the greater part freſh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the enſuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral excellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT adjoining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be conſidered valuable.——For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

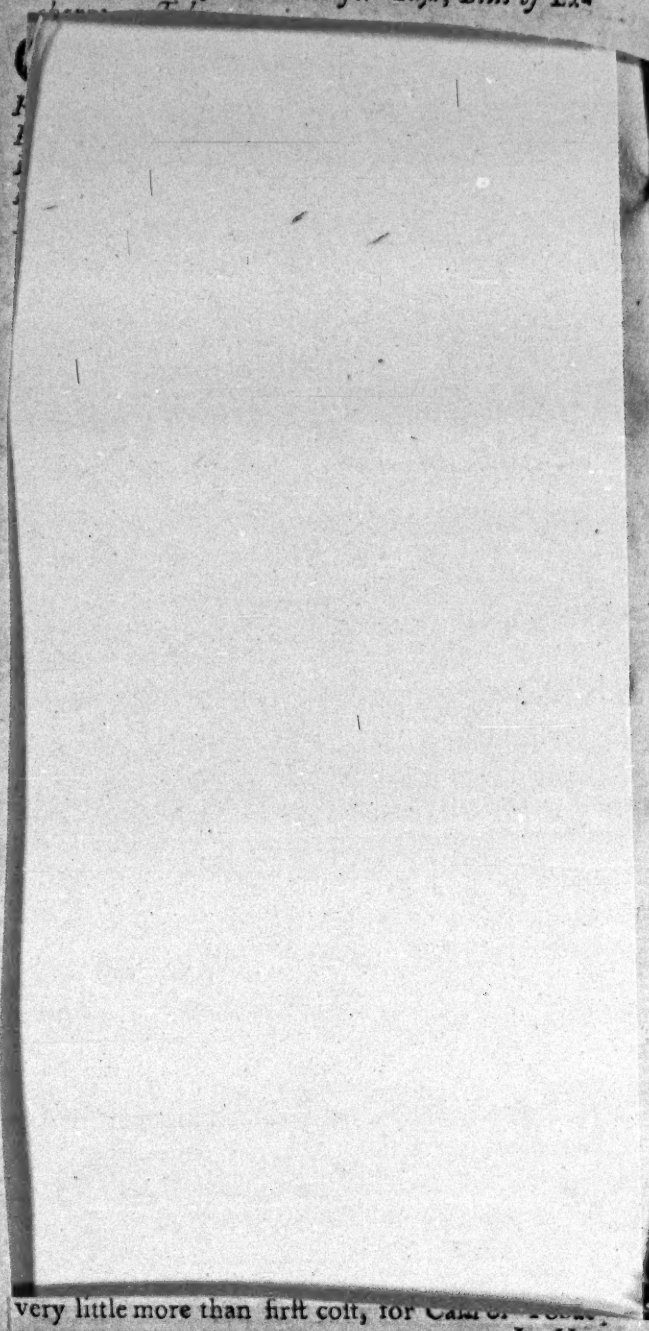
N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale, together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

THE Subſciber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*, which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general ſatisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

Jonathan Swift, And Company,

Have for Sale at their Store lately improved by Meſſieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and CO. *on Capt. Harper's Wharf, a general Aſſortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which they will ſell at the loweſt Advance for Caſh, Bills of Ex-*



very little more than firſt coſt, for Cash or Produce.

co. J. H

Wincheſter, October 25, 1784.

Fifteen Pounds Reward.

RAN away, laſt night, from the Subſcriber, living in Frederick County, Maryland, the two following Iriſh indented Servants, viz. PATRICK COLCLOUGH, a ſchoolmaſter, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, long black hair, which he commonly wears queued, has a remarkable ſquint or croſs-look with one of his eyes, is very fond of ſtrong liquor, underſtands the mathematics, and writes a good hand, of which he boaſts much: He had on and took with him a round half-worn hat, a ſnuff-coloured broadcloth coat, pretty much worn, and has holes under the arms, old white waiſtcoat and breeches, gray worſted hoſe, half-worn ſhoes, check ſhirt, and one white ditto, with ruffles at the boſom.

MICHAEL RARIDEN, by trade a cooper, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a round face, fair complexion, ſandy hair, which he wears ſhort, has a remarkable ſcar on the top of his head, occaſioned by a cudgel: He had on and took with him, a courſe round hat, about half worn, a light brown ſuperfine broadcloth coat, not much worn, an old black ditto, an old brown cloth waiſtcoat, one ditto of Marſeilles quilting, one nankeen ditto, one old fuſtian ditto, one pair of gray worſted hoſe, one pair of thread ditto, and a pair of half-worn coarſe ſhoes.——Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their maſter may get them again, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, Five Pounds, if 60 miles Ten Pounds, and in proportion for a leſs diſtance, or the one half for each, including what the law allows, paid by JOSHUA GIST.

September 28, 1784.

N. B. The above deſcribed Servants have paſſes and letters, ſpeak Iriſh well, and, it is ſuppoſed, will endeavour to paſs as freemen.

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